IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K.DENESAN

MONDAY, THE 12TH FEBRUARY 2007 / 23RD MAGHA 1928

WP(C).No. 4710 of 2007(I)

PETITIONER:

S. JOSEPH, S/O.SIMON LOPUZ,
SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY,
PERAYAM GRAMA PANCHAYAT,
PERYAM, KOLLAM.

BY ADV. SRI.M.V.THAMBAN

RESPONDENTS:
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1. THE DIRECTOR, DIRECTORATE OF
PANCHAYAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT., DEPARTMENT
OF LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT, GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

BY GOVT. PLEADER SHRI. BIJOY CHANDRAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 12/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.K.DENESAN, J.

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Dated this the 12th February, 2007.

JUDGMENT

Ext.P3 representation filed by the petitioner is pending with the first respondent. It is contended that despite orders reinstating the petitioner in service in 2003 and the petitioner having put in satisfactory service, his right to be considered for promotion to the post of Senior Superintendent is unnecessary delayed. At the same time, juniors to the petitioner are favoured with orders of promotion. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been informed as to whether final orders have been passed in the disciplinary proceedings said to have been initiated based on which the petitioner was placed under suspension.

2. Ext.P3 representation is therefore to be considered by the first respondent and appropriate decision taken in accordance with law.

3. Heard Govt. Pleader also.

4. There shall be an order directing the first respondent to consider Ext.P3, take appropriate decision after affording an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner and communicate the same as expeditiously as possible, in any event, within six weeks from the date of

receipt of a copy of the judgment. Writ petition is disposed of accordingly.

The petitioner shall produce a copy of the judgment before the first respondent for compliance.

K.K.DENESAN
Judge

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